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RESOLUTION 2026-04-23-18
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO ACT ON RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission (“the Commission”), established pursuant to P.L.2019, c.153, known and cited as the “Jake Honig Compassionate Use Medical Cannabis Act,” (“Honig Act”) is charged with implementing the provisions of the Honig Act as well as P.L.2021, c.16, known and cited as the “New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, and Marketplace Modernization Act” (“CREAMM Act”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-24(c)(1), the Commission has established a plan of organization under the direct supervision of a full-time Executive Director for the Commission; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-24(e), the Commission may designate its powers and authority as it deems necessary and appropriate to carry out its duties and implement the provisions of N.J.S.A. 24:6I-1 et al. and N.J.S.A. 24:6I-31 et al.; and

WHEREAS, the Commission approved and adopted a set of bylaws on January 27, 2022, of which section 3.12 allows the Commission to delegate authority to one or more members of the Commission's staff as it deems necessary and appropriate to carry out its duties and statutory obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Honig Act authorizes a process for receipt of applications and issuance of permits to operate Alternative Treatment Centers (“ATCs”) in the state of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the regulations for medicinal cannabis provide a process at N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.6 and N.J.A.C. 17:30A-7.7 for renewals of ATC permits; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-35(a)(1) of the CREAMM Act, the Commission shall adopt rules and regulations, which include “[p]rocedures for the application, issuance, denial, renewal, suspension, and revocation of a license or conditional license to operate as a cannabis establishment, distributor, or delivery service”; and

WHEREAS, the regulations for personal-use cannabis provide a process at N.J.A.C. 17:30-7.16 for renewal of a cannabis license; and

WHEREAS, in the event a license or permit renewal application is not received and/or voted on in a timely manner, that application is unable to be resolved, which may result in the lapse or expiration

of a license or permit; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that submissions of renewal applications can be appropriately reviewed and acted on by Commission staff with relevant experience; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that it is in the public interest to streamline Commission business and create greater operational efficiency by designating to the Executive Director or his designee the Commission's authority to accept, review, and act on the aforementioned items under the Commission's regulations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission, that the authority to process submissions of renewal applications by personal-use cannabis businesses, alternative treatment centers, and testing laboratories is delegated to the Executive Director or his designee as follows:

1. The Executive Director, or his designee, shall have the authority to review and investigate renewal applications for compliance with the authorizing statute and regulations. All renewal applications may be granted a final disposition by the Executive Director or his designee provided the Board of Commissioners has been granted 7-business days to review the application and any supporting documentation, along with the proposed decision. If a Commissioner raises a concern to the Chair or the Executive Director with respect to the proposed approval of a renewal application during the review period, then the renewal application, including all supporting documentation, shall be considered by the Board at a public meeting. If no concern or objection is raised within the review period, then the Executive Director or his designee's disposition shall be deemed final; and
2. The Executive Director, or his designee, shall have the authority to decide whether to issue an administrative extension of said license's or permit's expiration date as the Executive Director or his designee deems necessary until the Commission's Board can make a final determination.

The Executive Director, or his designee, shall, as soon as practicable, notify the Commission's Board of any decisions made pursuant to the authority(ies) delegated by this Resolution and provide the Board with any materials relied upon for decision-making. The authorities delegated herein shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded by the Commission.

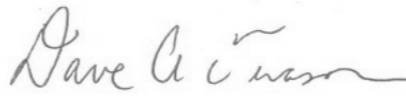
Submitted by:



Harris Laufer, Chair

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Cannabis Regulatory Commission at its meeting held on the 23rd day of April 2026.



Dave Tuason, Chief Counsel

| Vote on the Approval of This Resolution | Motion | Second | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent | Recusal |
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| Chair Laufer | X | | X | | | | |
| Vice Chair Ferraro | | | X | | | | |
| Commissioner Nash | | X | X | | | | |
| Commissioner Mapp | | | X | | | | |